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From: Staff Judge Advocate

To: Sergeant Philip Figareau, Third Recruit Training Battalion, MCRD PI

Subj: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST DON-USMC-2016-008915

1. This letter is in response to your FOIA request in which you are requesting all of the Marine Corps Recruit Depot PI and any subordinate command investigations and or inquiries into allegations against you. In addition, you are requesting a copy of an Inspector General's investigation in which you are the subject. Your request was received on 3 August 2016 and controlled under file number DON-USMC-2016-008915.
2. The fees associated with your request are waived.
3. The information you have requested is exempted in its entirety, under 5 U.S.C.552(b)(5), which protects "inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency, and 5 U.S.C.552(b)(7), which protects from disclosure "records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes.
4. Because your request has been denied, you may consider this to be an adverse determination that may be appealed. If you have created an account in FOIA online, you may submit your appeal directly within the web-based system. To do this, you would log into your account, retrieve your original request, and then click on the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. The basic information from your request will be duplicated for you, and then you can type in the basis of your appeal. If you do not have a FOIA online account, you may send an appeal by regular mail to the Judge Advocate General (Code 14), 1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066. Your appeal, if any, must be postmarked within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter and should include a copy of your initial request, a copy of this letter, and a statement indicating why you believe it should be granted. I recommend that your appeal and its envelope both bear the notation "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."
5. SECNAVINST 5720.42F designates the Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island/Eastern Recruiting Region as the Initial Denial Authority. If you have any questions, please contact Captain George N. Barnes II, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate at (843)228-4761.

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